

**VERIFICATION**

Dr. Franz Gschiegl and Mag. Winfried Buchbauer, on behalf of ERSTE-SPARINVEST Kapitalanlagegesellschaft m.b.H. ("ERSTE-SPARINVEST"), verify that they have reviewed the foregoing Verified Shareholder Derivative Complaint, and that the allegations as to themselves, and ERSTE-SPARINVEST, and their own actions are true and correct and that the other allegations upon information and belief are true and correct.

Dated: August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007



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Dr. Franz Gschiegl, Managing Director  
ERSTE-SPARINVEST Kapitalanlagegesellschaft m.b.H.



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Mag. Winfried Buchbauer, Legal Counsel  
ERSTE-SPARINVEST Kapitalanlagegesellschaft m.b.H.